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In re Application of:

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OF AN IMPLANT FOR ENSURING
DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE
SUBSTANCE TO THE BONE AND/OR
TISSUE SURROUNDING THE
IMPLANT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) Arrangement according to Patent Claim 2, characterized in that the implant has clinically effective geometrical properties and has the shape of a cylindrical or conical solid with an outer surface for direct contact with the body tissue (2).

5. (Amended) Arrangement according to Patent Claim 2, characterized in that the implant element consists of an absorbable collagen sponge.

6. (Amended) Arrangement according to Patent Claim 2, characterized in that the bioactive substance is a substance belonging to the superfamily TGF- β .